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By ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier
Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA
Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business
Services in Selected Areas**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (“PAETEC”), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*,¹ notifies the Commission of its discontinuance of wireline broadband Internet access services in certain rate centers in Columbus, Ohio. In compliance with the *Wireline Broadband Order*, PAETEC provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.
d/b/a PAETEC Business Services
One PAETEC Plaza
600 WillowBrook Office Park
Fairport, New York 14450

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is October 12, 2011.

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline facilities*, CC Docket No. 02-33, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (“*Wireline Broadband Order*”).

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3. Geographic Areas Affected: The proposed discontinuance of of wireline broadband Internet access services (DSL or IDSL service) will affect service in the rate centers in Columbus, Ohio, designated by the following CLLI codes and locations:

CLLI(s)	Location/Metropolitan Area
CLMBOH26 CLMBOH27 CLMBOH29	Columbus, OH

In these rate centers, the discontinuance will affect approximately 9 customers that receive Internet access services over DSL or IDSL facilities.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: PAETEC proposes to discontinue the provision of its interstate special access DSL and IDSL services, which are used for high-speed internet access.

5. Dominance or Non-dominance with Respect to Service to be Discontinued: PAETEC is non-dominant with respect to the interstate special access DSL and IDSL services that it proposes to discontinue.

6. Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to Affected Customers: PAETEC sent written notice to affected customers on August 16, 2011 and September 9, 2011, in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) and the *Wireline Broadband Order*. Copies of the customer notices are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PAETEC has not sought approval for the proposed discontinuation of service from any state public utility commission because the service it proposes to discontinue is interstate in nature pursuant to *GTE Telephone Operating Cos., GTOC Tariff No. 1, Trans. No. 1148*, 13 FCC Rcd. 22,466 (1998). Nevertheless, in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules and the *Wireline Broadband Order*, PAETEC has notified the Office of the Governor and the public service commission in Ohio. PAETEC also notified the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

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Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brett P. Ferenczak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brett" and last name "Ferenczak" clearly legible.

Brett P. Ferenczak

Counsel to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.
d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

cc: See attached Certificate of Service

Enclosure

EXHIBIT A

Sample Customer Notice Letters



PAETEC

September 9, 2011

PAETEC would like to sincerely thank you for your DSL business. However, we are saddened to inform you that PAETEC plans to cease providing DSL service at your location by October 12, 2011. The change only affects DSL services in the areas served by the Central Offices, listed below. Should you have other PAETEC services, those services will not be impacted by this change:

- CLMBOH26
- CLMBOH27
- CLMBOH29

A company representative will be calling you within the next few days to further discuss options available to you. To speak with a representative about DSL options at your location call 877.240.1527.

Please note the following information:

- PAETEC plans to cease providing DSL service to your specific location as of October 12, 2011.
- This notice impacts only the DSL service to your location. Should you have other PAETEC services, those services will not be impacted by this change.
- You will not be charged any early termination or cancellation fees for moving your DSL service to another provider.
- Any PAETEC-provided DSL equipment is yours to keep. The equipment does have some value as an Ethernet hub for your network or can be placed on online auction sites.
- You will need to begin seeking an alternate Broadband (DSL, cable, wireless, etc.) Internet Access provider as soon as possible. Quickly placing an order for an alternate service, will help ensure that your business is not left without Internet Access for a period of time. NOTE: If you move your DSL service prior to October 12, 2011, please call PAETEC Customer Care, when service with your new provider is installed, to disconnect your service with PAETEC and cancel the billing immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact PAETEC Customer Care at 800.211.9320.



PAETEC

August 16, 2011

PAETEC would like to sincerely thank you for your DSL business. However, we are saddened to inform you that PAETEC plans to cease providing DSL service at your location by October 3, 2011. The change only affects DSL services in the areas served by the Central Offices, listed below. Should you have other PAETEC services, those services will not be impacted by this change:

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VERIFICATION

I, William A. Haas, state that I am Corporate Vice President Regulatory and Public Policy of PAETEC Holding Corp., parent company of McLeodUSA Incorporated, which is the parent company of the McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC"), the party in the foregoing *Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services in Selected Areas*; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of PAETEC; that I have read the foregoing Notice and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed this 11th day of September, 2011.

PAETEC HOLDING CORP.



By: William A. Haas

Corporate Vice President Regulatory
and Public Policy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services in Selected Areas as filed in CC Docket No. 02-33 was sent this 9th day of September, 2011, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Gov. John R. Kasich
Governor's Office
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brett P. Ferenczak", is written over a horizontal line.

Brett P. Ferenczak